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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of:

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For:

Apparatus and Method for Sealing a Conduit

This new application is an original (nonprovisional) patent application.

Enclosed are: (a) Thirteen (13) pages of specification including one title page;

- (b) Three (3) pages of claims;
- (c) One (1) page of abstract;
- (d) Two (2) sheets of drawings;
- (e) Signed combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
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